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Little League Earns Money

Saddleback Little League Auxiliary held a bazaar at the Torro Center in El Toro on December 9. The purpose of this fund raising event was to provide funds for the preparation of a site for next season's Little League games.

The money will be used to build bleachers, diamond, dug-outs, fence and snack bar.

The Saddleback Little League will use the future site of a High School at Trabuco Road and El Toro Road for their games.

Rancho Players Readings Begin

Rancho Community Players announce that reading dates for their next production, "The Man in the Dog Suit," will be held at 7:30 P.M., January 8th and 9th, in Mission Viejo High School's Multi-Purpose Room A.

"The Man in the Dog Suit," written by Albert Beich and William H. Wright, is a comedy in three acts, with a cast of six men and four women. The play will be directed by Sim Hubbard of Santa Ana and will open February 23rd.

Readings are open to all, regardless of experience. For further information phone Mrs. David Pennington at 837-2222.

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THE PROCEEDS OF THE SADDLEBACK LITTLE LEAGUE Auxiliary Bazzar are being presented to Rev. William Tolbert, Treasurer of the League by Mrs. Mark Hoyal and Mrs. Howard Key, chairman of the event.

MEMBERS OF THE NEW AIRLINE STEWARDESS CLASS AT SANTA ANA COLLEGE model their new uniforms. Students from left are Adele Sabory of Anaheim, Candy Jones of El Toro, with Mary Lou Finley, faculty instructor in charge of the program.

Traditional Epiphany Feast at St. George's

More than 20 junior and senior high school young people will combine their talents next Saturday, January 6, to present the traditional Epiphany Feast of Lights Service at St. George's Episcopal Church on El Toro Road at Whisler Drive in El Toro.

"The feast of the Epiphany" according to the Rev. Frederick C. Hammond, Vicar of St. George's, "commemorates the coming of the Wisemen, also referred to as the Three Kings, the Magi, and the Sages, to the manger in Bethlehem, where they presented their gifts of Gold and Frankincense and Myrrh, to the Christ Child. This day brings Christmastide to a close and initiates the third season in the Christian Year - Epiphanytide."

A special feature in the service will be the presentation, at the Creche, of gifts of money, food, clothing, bedding, books and toys. These gifts will be taken by the youngpeople to the headquarters of the Episcopal Church's Inner City Ministry in Los Angeles.

Following the service the young people will enjoy a party at the home of their new adult advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wendorf, 24411 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo.

Chapman Play Starts Run

"Waiting for Godot" will be the next presentation of the Chapman College Drama Department, scheduled for January 3, 4, and 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door each evening.

Henry Kemp-Blair, assistant professor of speech and drama and head of the Drama Department, is directing an all-male cast of five drama and speech majors in the production.

Described by Professor Kemp-Blair as "one of the classics of the theater of the absurd movement," the play was written by Samuel Beckett, contemporary Irish post, novelist, and dramatist.

New Kiwanis Elect Officers

Twenty-eight local business and professional men became charter members last week of the recently organized Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo. Ten of these men were transfer members from the Saddleback Kiwanis Club of Laguna Hills.

The Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo became an official club the previous week when a formal organizational meeting was held and officers were elected.

Bill Wells was elected president; Bill Stocks, 1st vice president and Jan Ingall, 2nd vice president. Treasurer is Don Eaton.

Board of Directors elected at this meeting include Warren Wilson, Bob Lange, Carl Venstrom, Chet Briner, Charles Waltmen, Stan Johnson and Sam Meyers. The club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Mission Viejo Inn.

Henry H. Quigley, Jr., of Crowell Weedon & Co., was the guest speaker at last week's meeting. Title of Quigley's speech was "1967 Economic Review and 1968 Forecast."

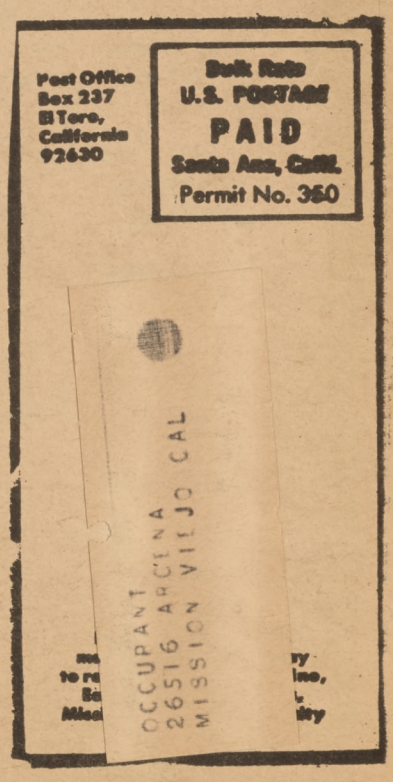
Mission Viejo PTA meets

"Your Child and the Narcotics Problem" will be the subject of the January 9 meeting of the Mission Viejo High School Parent Teacher Organization.

According to George Dicks, president of Teen Challenge, an organization that is working to rehabilitate teenage victims of narcotics addiction.

The same program is being given in assemblies in some of the high schools in Orange County as part of the effort to educate the young people about the results of using narcotics.

All concerned adults are invited to attend, regardless of whether or not they have a student in the high school. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.



Rotary Club Hears Rev. Bush

The Reverend Richard Bush, of Mission Viejo, was the guest speaker last week for the Rotary Club of Laguna Hills which met in the banquet room of Manning's Cafeteria.

Bob Price, of Leisure World, was the presiding officer.

The Rotary Club of Laguna Hills is presently collecting books and magazines for the Josplin Boys Ranch. The book drops are at Laguna Hills TV on El Toro Road next to the Post Office; Thirty-Mart Grocery Store in Torocenter and the La Paz Shopping center in Mission Viejo.

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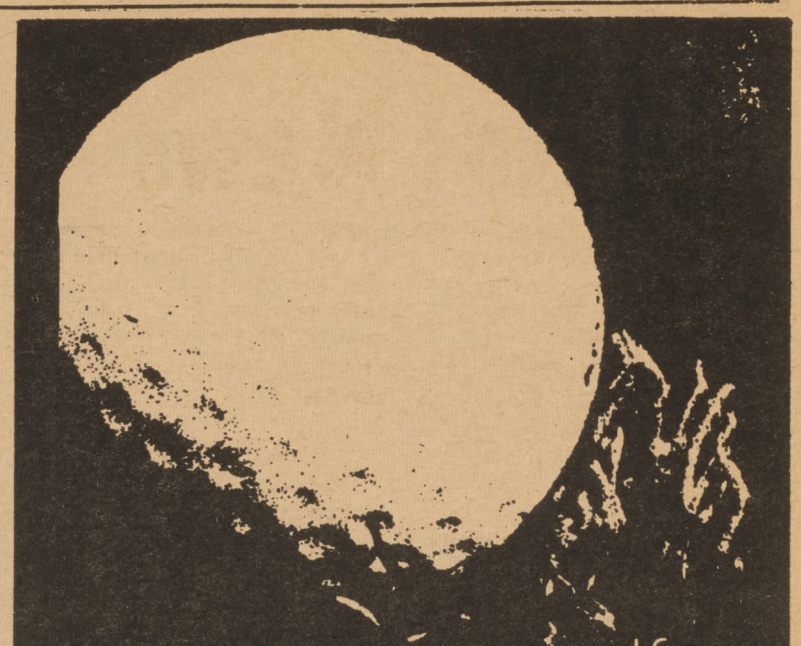

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Local News

By Vera Lindley
Staff Writer

The election of new officers for the 1968 term of Tops Las Damas de El Toro was held recently. Officers elected were Nancy Kennedy, president; vice president, Loretta Houston; treasurer, Jean Farley; secretary, Joyce Davis; weight recorder, Lillian Havens.

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On December 22 the Leisure World Hikers sang Christmas Carols for the shoppers of the Torro Center. On the morning of the next day the group met at the Leisure World stables and drove by cars to the University of California at Irvine and from there hiked four miles, then had breakfast at the Newport Center.

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Allen Lynn, Orange Coast College Student and a resident of Mission Viejo, enjoyed skiing in Utah over the Christmas holiday. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lynn will soon leave for Utah and then to Colorado to also enjoy the skiing areas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huckle of Appleton, Minnesota, grandparents of Rick, Brad and Lyn Huckle of El Toro, are visiting their son and wife, Major and Mrs. Richard Huckle.

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COOKIE JAR FILLER

German Cookies recipe submitted by Lillian Havens of El Toro.

1 c. shortening
1/2 c. butter or margerine
2 powdered baker ammonia (purchased at Morrison Pharmacey, Mission Viejo) in chunks and should be pounded into powder.
2 c sugar
2 1/2 c flour
1 c. shredded coconut

Cream shortening and butter, add ammonia and sugar. Add flour gradually, and add coconut. Form into small balls size of small walnuts. Bake at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. When done roll in powdered sugar or eat plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wooldridge of 214 North Clark, Orange, are parents of a son, born in St. Joseph Hospital in Orange. Name: David Louis. Weight: 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Date of birth 10:37 p.m., December 26th. Dan is the Rancho Reporter's Editorial Assistant.

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Bob Olson and Combo of Deane Homes were a feature attraction at a local New Years party in Mission Viejo. The boys are of high school age, do their own arranging and are available for parties, dances etc.

THE REVEREND FREDERICK C. HAMMOND greets some of his congregation following Sunday services at the historical St. George's Episcopal Mission in El Toro.

Meet Your Neighbor

"The coming year will be a most active and important year" says the Reverend Frederick C. Hammond, Vicar of the historic St. George's Mission in El Toro.

Under Vicar Hammond the interesting St. George's Mission has been reorganized and will in April break ground for a new $350,000 mission style church. The structure will be located on a fish-shaped 3 1/2 acre site at El Toro Road and the Santa Ana Freeway in El Toro. The new building is scheduled for completion in November of 1968.

The Reverend Hammond was born in Canada and moved to Ventura, California in 1927 where his father was Vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Hammond family boys followed in their father's footsteps with Frederick and three of his brothers entering the Episcopal clergy.

Frederick Hammond attended Santa Barbara State Teacher's College and following his graduation attended the Seminary at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Vicar Hammond and his wife of 25 years, Eleanor, moved to South Orange County in March of 1966. The Hammond's with their four sons reside at 23455 Duryea in El Toro.

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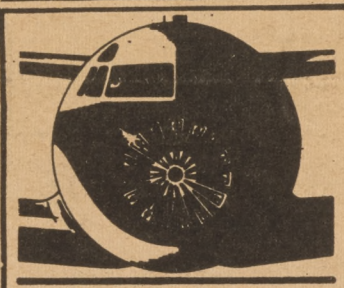

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